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SUBJECT: CANADIAN PRESS REACTION TO US DEEP SEA MINING BILL

1. APRIL 7 NATIONAL MINING NEWSPAPER NORTHERN MINER CARRIED PAGE 13 NEWS ITEM WITHOUT DATELINE HEADED "BILL NOW BEFORE CONGRESS - U.S. TO PROTECT DEEP SEA MINING INTERESTS" COVERING LEGISLATION PROPOSED BY CONGRESSMEN JOHN B. BREAUX AND JOHN M. MURPHY TO PROTECT THE SIZABLE INVESTMENT OF US OCEAN MINING INTERESTS. THE STORY LEADS OFF WITH A STATEMENT THAT "CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS, SPURRED BY HEAVY PRESSURES FOR THOSE INVOLVED IN DEEP SEA MINING ACTIVITIES, ARE RUNNING OUT OF PATIENCE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE EFFORT TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE LAW OF THE SEA."

2. CONGRESSMAN BREAUX IS QUOTED AS OPENING HEARING OF THE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ON OCEANOGRAPHY WITH THE STATEMENT "OUR PATIENCE IN THE CONGRESS HAS RUN OUT". THE ARTICLE NOTES OPPOSITION TO THE BILL BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

3. LATTER HALF OF ITEM DEVOTED TO TESTIMONY BEFORE SUBCOMMITTEE OF MARNE A. DUBS, DIRECTOR, OCEAN RESOURCES, KENNECOTT COPPER, REPRESENTING AMERICAN MINING CONGRESS, URGING PROMPT ACTION IN VIEW OF NEED TO SETTLE LEGAL RIGHTS
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